Setting up of High Court* in N. E. States

2019. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRA V ARTY: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state;

(a) whether there is any proposal un der Government's consideration for the setting up oj separate High Courts in " the North Eastern States; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE fN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHR! HANS RAJ BHARDWAJ); (a) and (b) It has been agreed in principle, that there should be separate High Courts for each of the States in the North-Eastern Region; for this purpose, Parliamentary legislation is required. Till separate High Courts are formed, it has been decided to establish permanent Branches of the Gauhati High Court in the capitals of those States which require them by issue of Presidential Order, after the requisite infrastructural facilities have been provided by the State Governments concerned.

Complaint against Principal, Sainik School, Bhubaneshwar

2020. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE; Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently received representations/com plakits against the Principal of the Sainik School, Bhuba neshwar from the Sainik School Emp loyees and Members of Parliament;

(b) if so what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have taken steps for setting the matter by arranging negotiations between the Associations of Sainik School Employees, Bhubaneshwar and the Principal; and

(d) whether complaints that the Principal had Issued press statements amounting *to* encouraging regional feeling among the employees and attributing political motives against the Association have bee» received; if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRO DUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRl CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI); (a) and (b) Yes_ Sir. Some representations/ complaints have been received against the Principal from Members of Parliament and employees of Sainik School, Bhubaneshwar, for not permitting the so-called Employees Association to hold their annual conference in the School campus, initiating disciplinary proceedings against two employees of the school for their acts Of indiscipline and for allegedly fomenting regional feelings among the employees.

(c) The Rules governing Sainik School Society do not permit recognition of Associations of school employees. How ever, the employees have free access to the Principal for redressal of their genuine grievances. The Principal has met the school employees on several occasions to serf out their genuine grievances.

(d) A complaint to that effect has been received. Enquiries have revealed that the Principal has not issued any such statement to the press which encou rages regional feeling among the emp loyees.

Non-payment of varions allowance to the employees of KALPAKKAM Plant

2021. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state-

(a) whether it is a fact that the benefits like production benefit Shift allowance, hazardous allowance etc. that are given to employees of other Atomic Energy Plants in the country are being denied to employees of KALPAKKAM Plant; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons thereof and steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECH-NOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF